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There are many frequencies that can be used to expand the operations of two way radios. If the FCC needs more frequencies to operated radio communications it seems that the least frequencies that would be considered for change would the channels that Fire Departments and EMS services use to SAVE LIVES and the PROPERTY OF OTHERS.

The Bell County Fire Chiefs Association Fire Radio Committee address for your response is Bennie M.Spaulding, Fire Chief of the Southwest Bell County Volunteer Fire Department and Chairman of the Bell County Fire Radio Committee. Rt.2 Box C-7,Killeen,Texas ,76542

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Bennie M.Spaulding
Chairman Bell County
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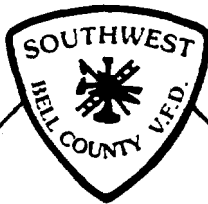
The Honorable William P. Gramm
370 Russell Office Building
Washington, DC 20510

February 23-1993

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

Dear Senator Gramm

The Federal Communication Commission is proposing changes in the operations of two way radios frequencies in the range of 150-512 MHZ Bands. The proposal is known as "Refarming"



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Judge Garth
Bell County Judge
Belton, Texas

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Dear Judge Garth:

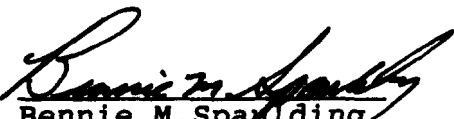
The Federal Communications Commission is proposing changes in the regulations of the user and the amount of power output an agency can use on existing and future two way radio equipment in the range of 150-512 MHZ bands. These changes are referred to as Part 88 "Refarming" and are contained in PR Docket 92-235 of the Code of federal Regulations.

"Refarming" refers to the splitting of radio channels into smaller parcels to make channels available to more users. This action is planned to take effect by January 1, 1996

As you know Bell County Commissioners Court financed the present Bell County Fire Radio System that the area Fire Department are now using on 460 MHZ UHF in 1990. Since that time many of the Fire Departments have purchased many more radios on the same frequency to outfit their fire apparatus. The new Bell County Fire radio system that we are now using through out Bell County has linked all the fire departments as one unit. The system as proven to be one of the best systems in operations.

If this new regulation is passed it would be devastating to not only to the County Fire Departments but to many other users of two way radios in Bell County.

We of the Bell County Fire Department Radio Committee are asking for you endorsement and support in suppressing the passage of this new regulation.


Bennie M. Spaulding
Chairman of the Radio
Committee.
Bell County Fire Chiefs
Association.

BELL COUNTY FIRE DEPARTMENTS

NAME OF DEPARTMENT	DEPARTMENT REPRESENTATIVE
Bartlett Fire Department:	Mark L. Woff
Belton Fire Department:	Mike Fugelle
Harker Heights Fire Department:	
Holland Fire Department:	Donald W. Bunker
Killeen Fire Department:	
Little River Fire Department:	DW Beckham
Moffat Fire Department:	Kenn Mays
Morgans Point Fire Department:	Scott Stuber
Nolanville Fire Department:	Ray Roberts
Rogers Fire Department:	Bob Green
Salado Fire Department:	
Southwest Bell County Fire Dept:	Bonnie M. Spauldy
Stillhouse Fire Department:	Richard M. Winnick
Temple Fire Department:	Wesley Alexander
Troy Fire Department:	Tom Pitt
Bell County Fire Marshal:	Joseph L. Boudley

The above Fire Departments within Bell County are opposed to the new FCC Part 88 "Refarming " contained in PR Docket 92-235 which is the proposed Part 88 of the Code of Federal Regulations.

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